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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

COLUMN 1

Line 22, “dessociate” should read --dissociate--.

COLUMN 2

Line 26, “lers” should read --ler--.

COLUMN 5

Line 56, "has" should read --have--.

COLUMN 6

Line 34, "elongate" should read --elongated--; and

Line 52, "removed" should read --be removed--.

COLUMN 7

Line 37, "tenths" should read --tenth--.

COLUMN 8

Line 2, "100 scam" should read --100 sccm--:

Line 3, "scam" should read --sccm--; and

Line 41, “ $5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^3$ ” should read $-5 \times 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

COLUMN 10

Line 6, "4-mm" should read --4-mm position away--.

COLUMN 11

Table 2.

TABLE 2										
Opening diameter (mm)	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Electron number density (cm^{-3})	$3 + 10^3$	$7 + 10^3$	$8 + 10^3$	$2 + 10^4$	$2 + 10^4$	$5 + 10^4$	$7 + 10^4$	$5 + 10^5$	$5 + 10^8$	$5 + 10^8$
Deposition state of by-products	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	○	Δ	Δ

should read

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	0.5	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	4.5	5
Opening diameter (mm)										
Electron number density (cm ⁻³)	3×10^3	7×10^3	8×10^3	2×10^4	2×10^4	5×10^4	7×10^4	5×10^5	5×10^8	5×10^8
Deposition state of by-products	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	◎	○	Δ	Δ

COLUMN 12

Line 25, "chemical reaction" should read --chemical-reaction--; and

Line 28, "chemical" should read --chemical---.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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